

REMARKS

Examiners Hunnings and Wu are thanked for the courtesy extended during the Office Interview on June 22, 2005.

The Interview Summary is believed to accurately reflect what was discussed and agreed to at the Interview.

Reconsideration of the objection of Claim 25 as depending from an improper claim is hereby requested. Claim 25 has been amended to depend from Claim 24. Therefore, reconsideration of this objection is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-3, 8-12, 15, 19, 20 and 22-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kyte (U.S. Patent No. 6,313,733) in view of Newman (U.S. Patent No. 6,091,329) and further in view of Rye et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,744,763) is hereby requested. As stated in the Interview Summary regarding Applicants' arguments at the Interview, "Examiner agrees that Applicants' arguments overcome the previously made rejection as seen in the Office Action dated March 10, 2005". Therefore, reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 4-7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over various combinations of patents/patent application to Kyte, Newman, Rye, Osborne et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,650,241), Gooch (UK Patent Application GB 2,366,943A), Witzel (U.S. Patent No. 4,019,737 and Griesau (U.S. Patent No. 6,507,306) is hereby requested. Claims 4-7, 13-14, 16-18, 21, 25 and 26 depend from claims whose rejection has been overcome, as noted above. Therefore, reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

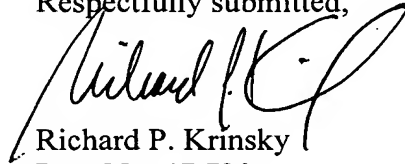
As noted in the Interview Summary, the Examiner has provided additional references, Fitzgerald et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,766,145) and a document titled "Trunk Tracker" for Applicants' consideration. Applicants have considered these references and do not believe that those documents, individually or in combination, provide a proper basis for rejection of the existing claims in the present application.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that Claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

In view of all of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (20341/72632).

Respectfully submitted,

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